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## Declaration For Patent Application

### English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

#### GOLF BALLS INCORPORATING NANOCOMPOSITE AND/OR NANOFILLER MATERIALS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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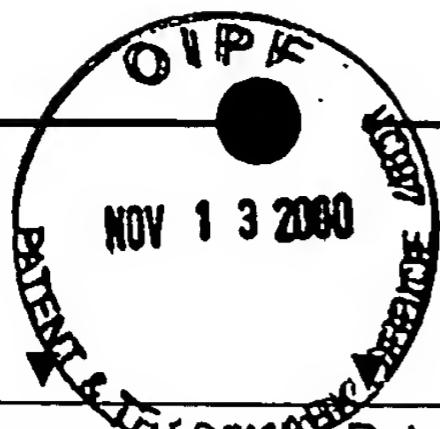
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Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HYUN JIN KIM, of Carlsbad, California, and CHEOL JIN KIM, of South Korea, Assignors, have invented a new, original and useful GOLF BALLS INCORPORATING NANOCOMPOSITE AND/OR NANOFILLER MATERIALS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by them on or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, TAYLOR MADE GOLF COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 5545 Fermi Court, Carlsbad, California 92008-1517, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

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Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors

Date: October 27th, 2000

Hyun J. Kim

Date: July 12, 2000

Cheol J. Kim

State of California }  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of 2000, before me personally appeared Hyun Jin Kim, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public in and for Said  
 County and State

South Korea }  
 City of Chungju } ss.

On this 12 day of July, in the year of 2000, before me personally appeared Cheol Jin Kim, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year of this certificate first above written.

Sungurl Cho  
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                             Gyeongsang Nat'l University